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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6036**
Yasuo OHTSUKA et al. : Docket No. 2002-0194
Serial No. 10/073,326 : Group Art Unit 1624
Filed February 13, 2002 : Examiner Brenda L. Coleman

TRICYCLIC TRIAZOLOBENZAZEPINE
DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME, AND ANTIALLERGIC AGENTS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 30, 2004, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 19-21, 31 and 32, (II) claims 22-24, 33 and 34, (III) claims 25, 26 and 36, (IV) claims 27 and 28, (V) claim 29, (VI) claim 30 and (VII) claim 35, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the subject matter of claims 19-21, 31 and 32. This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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